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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

POISNER. D.

Serial No: 08/985,514

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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC DEVICE

MONITORING BY A CENTRAL

COMPUTER

Examiner: Pierce, I.

Art Unit: 2756

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Amendment

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

In The Specification:

On page 1, line 14 change "and individually" to --, where the module is--.

On page 1, line 22 after "format" insert --to--.

On page 2, line 2 change "includes" to --is applicable to--.

On page 5, line 18 change "includes" to --is applicable to--.